

## STRIKERS IN A RIOT.

Paterson Dyers Break Down Doors and Ruin Material.

Driven from One Shop at the Point of a Revolver.

They Induce Other Employees to Join Their Ranks.

PATERSON, N. J., March 13.—The striking dyers' helpers at the Weidman works became a lawless mob this forenoon. The men marched to Auger & Simon's dye-house, battered down the doors and entered the dyeing room.

They tore the silk from the tables and shelves and kicked it over the floor. Then they ordered the helpers and finishers to quit work.

The strikers induced the helpers and finishers at Vermorel's and Knipser & Massie's to join them.

In all 700 dyers and finishers are on strike. The ribbon weavers are considering the advisability of submitting their grievance to the State Board of Arbitration.

The entire police force is held in readiness. The rioting dyers managed to evade them.

## MAY BE A STRIKE.

Police Reserve Held for Duty at the Repair Shop.

It is rumored this morning among railroad men that a strike will take place in the electrical repair shop of the Brooklyn City Railroad if the Superintendent should employ non-union men, as has been suggested.

The entire corps of reserves of the Twelfth Precinct, which is nearest the repair shop, is held in readiness to cope with any demonstration should the strike take place.

## TAILORS ARE JUBILANT.

They Believe the Employers Are Backing Down.

The journeymen tailors are jubilant over what they consider a backdown by the employers of the Merchant Tailors' Association, who are endeavoring to effect a compromise.

It is understood that the employers will not insist on a 15 per cent. cut in wages, but that the employers of Paterson & Co., an acting arbitrator to secure some reduction. He will discuss the situation with the journeymen and make known the result at a meeting of the merchant tailors which will be called for that purpose.

## FOR THAT INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

Gen. Frye Wants Secretary Lament to Issue Rations.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13.—The industrial army movement is creating considerable sensation here. Over eight hundred unemployed organized a march several weeks ago, and expect to join their ranks in the near future. The Western States in the rough cut the Los Angeles contingent to Washington.

Gen. Frye, commanding the army, today sent notice to Secretary of War Lament, asking him to issue rations. A demand is made that Lament order rations issued to the army from various points, and provide transportation.

## FINE MILLINERY DISPLAY.

Hats and Bonnets Glaze at Bloomingdale Bros' Store.

Bloomingdale Bros' Spring millinery opening today was an exceptionally fine display of the headgear so dear to the fair sex. Shapes affected this season are odd. Black trimmings will be much in vogue. Small flowers, such as the violet, heliotrope, cowslip and lilac will be favored in the trimming.

An especially bewitching creation is a theatre hat, with a crown of fancy straw braid. There is a bandeau of green felt and a crown of black velvet. The back trimming is a large white standing bow. The hat is dotted lace bow with green tulle and streamers.

The "Newport," which the Messrs. Bloomingdale expect will be a house-hold word here, is a hat with a crown of a flaring white tulle with a black feather. The back trimming is a large white standing bow. The hat is dotted lace bow with green tulle and streamers.

Nearly all the Spring bonnets and hats are of black straw, and the trimmings of yellow and purple form a most attractive contrast to the black.

Bloomingdale Bros' display is one of the best in the city, and words are in order to describe the beauty and variety of the creations of lace and feathers. Black moire ribbons are almost exclusively used this season in trimming.

## CLAIMS A \$3,000 PENALTY.

Comptroller Pitch and the Second Avenue Car Company at Odds.

Corporation Counsel Clark has been called upon by Comptroller Pitch to settle a dispute between the Comptroller and President Hart, of the Second Avenue Railroad, over the payment of a \$3,000 penalty. There was due the city for franchise for the year ending Sept. 30, 1893, \$3,000. The main line of the Second Avenue Railroad, however, the payments should have been made not later than Nov. 1.

Comptroller Pitch received a check a few days ago for the amount, four months after it should have been paid. He refused to accept it, and demanded a 5 per cent. a month interest allowed by a strict interpretation of the law. The interest would amount to about \$3,000 more.

This President Hart refused to pay, and the Corporation Counsel has been called upon for his opinion as to whether or not the city can legally claim the penalty.

Judge Emery to Address Them.

The monthly meeting of the Medical-Legal Society to-morrow night promises to be of unusual interest. A paper entitled "Medical Witness," will be read by Judge L. A. Emery, of the Supreme Court of Maine.

Credit Jewelry and Clothing Co., 200 N. W. Broadway, watches, jewelry, gentlemen's clothing, and day garments. Arrive, 11:30.

## NO PAY, BUT HE WILL STICK.

Willis Told to Hold Office Until His Successor Is Named.

No New Naval Officer Appointed, but His Salary Is Stopped.

There is a very serious difference of opinion existing between the chief officials of the Customs-House of this port and the heads of the Treasury Department at Washington.

It is all over Naval Officer Theodore Willis, whose salary has been unceremoniously ordered stopped. Mr. Willis insists, however, in holding his position until his successor is appointed.

Prior to 1893 naval officers of any port held office indefinitely. On May 15 in that year the four-year term was made a law, and the act relating to the naval officers.

The first question, as to whether such an official, or, in fact, any government official other than those affected by special law, could hold over in office after his term had expired, arose in 1893. Then James P. Butler, then Attorney-General, decided that for the sake of public convenience, it was proper to allow such an official in office until the appointment of his successor.

In 1894, however, when Samuel Swartwout, then Collector of the Port, became a delinquent for a large amount of money, the Supreme Court of the United States decided, and the decision is printed in volume 1, page 25 of Howard's Reports, that Swartwout's bondsmen could not be held responsible for any delinquency which occurred after the expiration of his four years' term.

It turned out that much of the money had been misappropriated while Swartwout was holding over in office. In 1895, when Collector of the Port A. H. Cornell's term expired, he held over for six weeks, until George A. Sharpe was sworn in to succeed him. Mounting Mr. Cornell was elected to the Assembly.

Attorney-General Williams in a voluminous opinion decided that Mr. Cornell could not claim pay for the six weeks in question.

The four years' term applies to collectors of ports, naval officers, surveyors, ships' clerks, district attorneys, and masters, officers of internal revenue and postal agents.

About the middle of last December Mr. Willis's resignation was asked for by President Harrison, and was immediately forwarded. The following letter of acceptance forms the ground on which Mr. Willis will continue to act as Naval Officer and demand his salary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1893. Sir: By direction of the President of the United States, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., in which you tendered your resignation, and I am hereby accepted to take effect upon the expiration of your term of office, to-wit: December 12, 1893.

No successor has been appointed, and while the counsel to the local customs department in the interpretation of the four-year law is correct, still he also thinks that the obligation implied in the letter of acceptance is tantamount to a reappointment. In other words, the resignation has never been fully accepted.

Another peculiar phase of the case is that the salary of the collector of the port, which is made the first of January, has been ordered stopped. I January, and February, for March, and so on, until the salary is ordered stopped. The question is whether the salary should be paid for the month of January, and so on, until the salary is ordered stopped.

All officials in the Customs-House seem to think that Mr. Willis has been treated unfairly. He has been ordered to keep on working until his successor is appointed, and without even receiving personal notice from the President. The President's salary has been ordered stopped at the Collector's office, while the pay of Mr. Willis is being withheld.

Both Mr. Willis and Mr. Emery will hold on to their desks until they are gone on or until some one discovers that some clerk in the Department at Washington has made an error.

## Judge Saunders

SAYS THAT FOR RHEUMATISM

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best Remedy He Ever Took.



Judge T. H. Saunders

Rheumatism is a very painful affliction, and he who finds a remedy which will give relief, needs a cure. It is justifiable to proclaim that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy for rheumatism that has ever been known.

My name is T. H. Saunders, and I have been afflicted with rheumatism for many years. I have tried many remedies, but none have given me the relief that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me.

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## SWAIN DEMANDED HIS OFFICE.

Refused a Commission by Gov. Werts, but Not Content.

He Then Went to Treasurer Gray and Was Rejected.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—George H. Swain, the Republican State Treasurer, made formal application to the Governor for his commission this morning. The Governor informed him that he didn't believe he had been legally elected, and, therefore, he could not issue any commission at present. The Governor remarked that he hoped they would be in accord later on.

Swain's counsel said he doubted if a commission was necessary anyhow. The Governor remarked that that was an important question. Subsequently Swain made demand on State Treasurer Gray for possession of the office. Gray asked him if he had a commission. Swain said he thought it was not necessary.

Gray said it was, and refused to give away the office without a commission. The banks and asked him to notify the Attorney-General about the matter and make known his decision some time today.

## NEITHER LEGALLY ELECTED.

Such Is Stevens' Argument in the Rogers-Adrian Matter.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—New Jersey's legislative mill threatens to get into a terrible tangle if the many arguments presented to it on Friday last, when Mr. Rogers' proceedings turn out as the various lawyers say they will.

The argument on the great constitutional case to test which is New Jersey's legislative mill is nearing its close, and the constitutional deadlock may be ended by this time next week.

Ex-Judge Thomas W. Stevens, who has been arguing the case for Mr. Rogers, is competent to receive the office, which he must come to attach to himself. He is not, however, a member of the Senate, and he is not a member of the House.

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## GOFF SEEMS TO BE OUT OF IT.

But a Committee Will Endeavor to Induce Him to Act.

A Conference in Albany on Thursday Will Settle the Matter.

The question of who shall act as counsel in the investigation of New York's Police Department by Senator Lexow's Committee is one that is confusing to the minds of serious business men, who desire to see the investigation proceed in a thoroughly business-like manner.

As matters stand now, Attorney John W. Goff has withdrawn from active participation in the investigation. His course is the climax of his discontent, and he is not likely to return to the investigation.

The result of the latter action was a conference of the members of the Lexow Committee on Friday last. The members of the committee were present, and they discussed the matter.

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## DANGER IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Children Attending Them Should Be Guarded from Small-Pox.

Health Commissioner Emery, of Brooklyn, announced today that two more stations where the poor may be vaccinated, free of charge, would be opened this afternoon. The new stations are located in the office of St. Thomas, a real estate agent, 436 Stone avenue, in the heart of the Brownsville district, and the Central Trust Company, Broadway and Monroe street, Brownsville, is thickly settled, and in the event of an outbreak of small-pox, the danger of its spreading would be great.

Commissioner Emery (today appointed Dr. Smith E. Smith, a temporary assistant sanitary inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.)

He is now on duty only one new case of small-pox has been reported. Lewis E. Hout, twenty years old, of 255 Troutman street, was discovered to be ill with the disease, and was removed to the hospital.

Commissioner Emery today received a letter from a citizen who has been long connected with Sunday schools, who has made several interesting suggestions. A daughter of the writer had recently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever. The letter in part is as follows:

We suggest that you light contracts the disease in Sunday-schools, Sunday-evening schools, and in the homes of the poor. Sunday schools are a rule, and are not little boys and girls, but they are a very serious danger. The children are crowded together in small rooms, and they are not properly guarded. The children are crowded together in small rooms, and they are not properly guarded.

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ATTACKED BY TWO MEN.

A Woman and Her Nephew Bent While in a Vacant Lot.

STAPLETON, S. L., March 13.—William O'Neill, an insurance agent, living at Concord, S. I., procured warrants this morning from Police Justice Marsh, at this place, for the arrest of John Whelan and George Schneider, two men living at Clifton, on a charge of assault in the second degree. Whelan was arrested, but Schneider has not yet been taken.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Christina O'Neill, wife of the complainant, and her twelve-year-old nephew, left the rapid transit train at Rosebank station for the purpose of going home. She and the child passed through St. Mary's avenue, and then along the street to the street car station. When she was in the middle of the lot, which was in an isolated part of the place, she was attacked by two men, who tried to choke her, and the other held his hand over her mouth. A blow from the fist of one of the men struck the child in the head, and he fell to the ground.

The two men then threw Mrs. O'Neill to the ground, and she lay on the ground for some time. She was almost unconscious. Her screams frightened the men away, and she was rescued by a passer-by. She was taken to the hospital, and she is now recovering from her injuries.

The man who was arrested, John Whelan, was taken to the hospital, and he is now recovering from his injuries. The other man, George Schneider, has not yet been taken.

CONCERT FOR CHARITY.

To Be Given at Carnegie Hall Next Thursday Night.

A grand benefit concert for the Business Men's Relief Committee of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America will be given by the Musicians of New York, Frank Damrosch, conductor, at Carnegie Hall next Thursday night.

The Musicians will be Walter Damrosch and the entire Symphony Orchestra. The program will include a variety of music, and the concert is expected to be a great success.

The proceeds of this concert will be distributed through the Children's Aid Society, the Home for the